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Applicant : Dah-Ben Liang, et al. Confirmation No. 7809
Application No. : 09/637,764
Filed : August 10, 2000
Title : ROCK BIT WITH HARD-FACING MATERIAL INCORPORATING
SPHERICAL CAST CARBIDE PARTICLES
Grp./Div. : 3672
Examiner : William P. Neuder
Docket No. : 36912/S61

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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September 7, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated March 7, 2006 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1-3, 7-29, 31-33, 35-37 and 39-41.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
☒ Our check for \$500.00 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
☐ No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

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Please note that Applicant believes that a Petition for Extension of Time is not warranted because an Advisory Action based on the merits has not yet been issued even though a response to the final rejection was filed within two months of the mailing of the final rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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